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Mr. Ted Ekker 170 N. Long Street Green River, Utah 84525

Re: Current Status of DOE/017/007 - Daisy June #7 and ACT/017/019 & 020 - Ekker Placer

Dear Mr. Ekker:

We are currently reviewing our files on small mine operations. As part of this review we are verifying addresses and the current status of each mine operation. This information is necessary so that we can notify mine operators of any new regulations that may impact their operation. We anticipate that the rules governing Declaration of Exemptions (DOE's) will be changed in 1987, but at this time we are not sure as to what form these rules will take nor what their impact will be.

Any information that you can provide us on the current status and ownership of the mines listed below would be appreciated.

- DOE/017/007, Daisy June #7, NW1/4, NW1/4, Sec. 31, T31S, R12E (DOE submitted Feb.13, 1978 by Ted Ekker)
- 2. ACT/017/019, Family Placer, Sec.28, T31S, R11E
 ACT/017/020, Gold Placer, Sec.26, T31S, R11E
 (Apparently Michael Jelen of Pencol Mining Co. leased these
 placer sites from the Ekker family in the early 1980's. An
 October, 1983 Division inspection reported a disturbed area of
 only 3 to 4 acres at the second site. Has there been any new
 developments since that time?)

I plan on retiring the two files on the Jelen placer. I would recommend, however, that the Ekker family file DOE's on these placers if they are still being worked on a limited basis.

Sincerely,

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Frank Filas, Engineer